

Train "butchers" report that there is no demand for campaign books. Four years ago at this date campaign literature formed the bulk of the trainman's trade.

Last year Mayor Jones ran for governor on his chosen platform and was his hold on the laboring men, the reform element in Ohio, that he polled the phenomenal number of 106,700 votes—phenomenal for an independent candidate. He carried his own county, Lucas, by a plurality of 1,000 over Nash, the Republican nominee for governor, and carried Hannan county, Cuyahoga, by a plurality of 14,334 over the Republican candidate.

cial records show that the last congress made a net increase of 2,370 in the number of new offices, involving an extra annual salary expense of \$5,284,663. Besides all this, 479 old officers secured an increase in salaries. These figures are wholly apart from the many generously paid commissions appointed by the president. Under our new imperial regime the Republicans are giving free scope to their plans for creating new offices.

In Reduced Circumstances.
A man struck Topeka the other day and applied to the Santa Fe for a job. "Where did you work last?" he was asked. "At the reduction works in Kansas City, reducing large stones into little ones," he replied.—Kansas City Journal.

thrilling than the "Marseillaise." They have no idea of reprisals against their English foes, or of cruelty to the prisoners or wounded. Again and again they have been seen attending to the English wounded on the battlefield and chatting in friendly tones with their prisoners. Altogether, the Boer soldier impresses me as a man built on a broad and generous plan. He is religious, he is conscientious, poor

— Was Sure of This One.

A Scottish prison chaplain, recently appointed, entered one of the cells at his first round of inspection, and with much pomposity, thus addressed the prisoner who occupied it: "Well, my man, do you know who I am?" "No, nor I donna care!" was the nonchalant reply. "Well, I'm your new chaplain." "No, ye rare? Then I has

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